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Barcelona, Nov. 25.—A terrible accident resulting in a sad loss of life occurred to-day at Palma, capital of the Island of Majorca, 130 miles south of this city. Eighty persons, most of whom were women, were employed in emptying old cartridges outside the walls of the town, when one of the cartridges exploded in some unknown manner.

There was a large quantity of powder that had been taken out of the cartridges lying about over a large area, and this was ignited by the discharge of the cartridge. A tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the town walls, which are extremely thick, and did considerable damage to houses. A large number of people were killed, but the exact loss of life has not been ascertained.

The bodies of seventeen dead have been found, but it is feared many more were killed. Forty persons were seriously wounded, and some of them will die. Many of the dead and wounded were found at considerable distances from the scene, they having been hurled bodily through the air by the force of the explosion. Some of the dead were terribly burned and mangled, so much so in a number of cases that identification will be extremely difficult, if not impossible.

An official inquiry into the cause of the disaster will be held.

A later dispatch from Palma states that the loss of life through the explosion was far greater than was stated in the first reports of the accident. It is now known that thirty-seven women and fourteen men were instantly killed. Thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

SHATTERED WIFE'S SKULL.

Terezo Robbins Attempts Murder and Then Suicide.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—Terezo Robbins, a miner residing in Throop, adjacent to this city, shattered the skull of his wife with a revolver this afternoon and then killed himself. His wife cannot recover. Robbins and his wife quarrelled over her alleged intimacy with Robert Brown two months ago, and separated.

To-day Robbins visited his wife's house, and before entering called out that he would shoot whoever followed him. Brown was among the crowd, and Robbins rushed out and fired two shots at him, which went wide of the mark. Brown fled. Robbins entered the house, shot his wife, came out and killed himself in the doorway, after exclaiming, "now, boys, here goes for myself."

Blizzard in the West.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 25.—A blizzard, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow, prevails all over the Indian territory. Thousands of cattle will perish before morning. The thermometer continues downward.

Will Lengthen the Strike.

Glasgow, Nov. 25.—The Clyde engineering firms met to-day and confirmed the agreement to federate with the Belfast, Tyne and Barrow firms against the demands of their employees. This action will result in a lengthening of the strike.

Passed the Century Mark.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Lois Barnes Wood died at the residence of her grand-daughter at New Worcester to-day. She was in the 102d year of her age and was a native of Boylston, where she lived in the same house for ninety years.

Won by Hovey.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—A fair was held at the Academy of Music to-night in aid of a local charity and Fred Hovey, the champion tennis player of the United States, and Clarence Hobart, the ex-champion, contested in two games, which were won by Hovey by the scores of 6-2 and 7-5.

BEACON LODGE, N. E. O. P.

Entertain Their Friends—A Fine Musical Program Followed by a Banquet.

Beacon lodge, New England Order of Protection, entertained its friends and members to a musical entertainment and banquet in their hall, "Courier" building, last night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the hall was well filled by an appreciative audience, who listened with pleasure to the musical part of the proceedings and afterwards did full justice to the many good things provided by the lady members of the lodge. Warden George N. Andrews cordially welcomed the guests on behalf of the members in a neat and appropriate speech, after which the following program was gone through with:

Piano Duet—Corcoran Cadets—Misses Common and Davidson.
Song—The Blue Abelian Mountains—John C. Morton.
Recitation—Too Late for the Train—Miss R. Dandforth.

Song—The Star of Home—Miss A. Folsie.
Mandolin Solo—Miss J. Davidson.
Song—The Bridge—Warren Brown.
Recitation—Naming the Baby—Mrs. F. Strong.

Song—The Happy Swallow—Miss A. Folsie.
Piano Solo—Miss May Smith.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Nearly Nine Hundred Books and Pamphlets Given to the Society During the Past Year—Election of Officers—Treasurer's Report—Paper Read by Professor Dexter on "The First Public Library in New Haven."

The annual meeting of the New Haven Colony Historical society was held last evening at the society building on Grove street. The treasurer's report was read by D. E. Bowers and showed that the total receipts during the last year were \$2,297.73, of which there is a balance on hand of a little over \$200.

President Baldwin then called the attention of the society to the motion, made some time ago by the late Eli Whitney, to increase the number of vice presidents of the society to two instead of one, as at present. The motion was carried and the president appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Messrs. English, Mansfield, Dewell, Morehouse and Van Name.

While the nominating committee was at work Mr. Baldwin spoke of the society during the past year and said that since November 1, 1894, 471 books and 440 pamphlets have been added to the society's library. He also spoke eulogistically of the late Dr. S. Dryden Phelps, who was a member of the society, and also of the late Eli Whitney, who left in his will five hundred dollars to the society.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations: President, Judge Simon, E. Baldwin; first vice president, Thomas H. Trowbridge; second vice president, Judge Lynde Harrison; secretary, Henry T. Blake; treasurer, D. E. Bowers; directors, Charles R. Ingersoll, James M. Hoppin, F. E. Hotchkiss, Charles H. Townshend, George Petrie, T. A. Barnes, Caleb B. Bowers, Henry L. Hotchkiss, Edward I. Foote, Charles Dickerman, Joseph B. Sargent, Rev. E. L. Lines, Edwin H. English, Edward E. Bradley, J. M. B. Dwight, Charles L. Baldwin, George A. Root, Henry F. English, Prof. George B. Adams, Prof. Arthur W. Wheeler, Nathan H. Sanford, Charles H. Smith, Edward C. Beecher, J. Edward Heaton and A. E. Rowland. These nominations were all accepted and the secretary was ordered to cast a ballot for the gentlemen nominated.

After the election of officers D. E. Bowers spoke of the necessity of having the by-laws and regulations of the society changed and amended. He said that the present by-laws have been in existence during the thirty years since the society was organized and many changes are needed. Mr. Bowers moved that a committee be appointed to look over the by-laws, make necessary changes and report at their earliest convenience.

On motion of Benjamin R. English the motion of Mr. Bowers was so amended that the matter of changing the by-laws was referred to the board of directors, with instructions to report as soon as possible, and was unanimously passed.

At the conclusion of the election of officers and business meeting a paper was read by Prof. Dexter, secretary of Yale college, on "The First Public Library in New Haven." Although on account of the inclement weather the attendance was small, those who were present enjoyed exceedingly Prof. Dexter's interesting address.

Prof. Dexter in his address said: When Rev. Samuel Eaton, the brother of Theophilus Eaton, returned to England he left with his brother a portion of his library, which he hoped would become the foundation of a college library, as both he and Rev. John Davenport were earnest advocates of the higher education. It was valued at £20. In a few years more Davenport returned to England and the library was apparently had no permanent home, proper custodian, and, worse of all, no readers. In July, 1658, James Bishop makes a catalogue of these volumes, 106 in number, and calls them the "Town's Books." This list remained undiscovered until called to the notice of the citizens of New Haven by Captain Charles H. Townshend. The list has ninety-six titles. Two-thirds are printed in Latin and nearly one-third in English. The most voluminous author, as might be expected in the library of a non-conformist theologian and eminent scholar of that day, was John Calvin. Other authors were John Robinson and Henry Amesbury. Among the books printed in English were Fox's Book of Martyrs and a translation of Ovid in verse. Of English literature, properly speaking, there were no volumes. What became of this, our first, public library is absolutely unknown. No mention of them is on record.

Another Thief of Living.

Archibald Hughes, who lives at 74 Dickerman street, attempted to commit suicide by taking arsenic at about 11 o'clock last night. Dr. McDonnell was called, and by judicial use of a stomach pump placed the man out of danger. Hughes was formerly janitor of the Yale National bank building, and not long ago was missing for a long time and was finally found in New York.

Houses of Socialists Searched.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Acting under orders from the authorities, the police to-day made a search of the residences of a number of socialist members of the reichstag and others of the social democratic party for proofs that the breachers of the laws of association had been committed. The search resulted in the seizure of a large number of letters and the minutes of the proceedings at several socialist meetings. The houses of eight socialists of prominence were visited and searched by the police, including the residences of Herren Bebel and Singer, the socialist leaders in the reichstag. It is expected that similar searches will be made in the cities and towns throughout Prussia.

BALDWIN FOR TOWN AGENT

UNANIMOUSLY RENOMINATED BY
REPUBLICANS LAST NIGHT.

Stahl, Ludington and Beecher for Selectmen—Schlein Chosen for Town Clerk and Preston for Registrar of Vital Statistics—Other Nominations Made at the Town Convention.

The republican town convention was held in Veru hall last evening and was a very harmonious gathering. All of the ninety-eight delegates were present at 8:10 o'clock, when James H. Mac Donald, chairman of the town committee, called the convention to order and almost immediately afterward A. McC. Mathewson and Theodore H. Macdonald were elected chairman and secretary respectively by acclamation. W. F. Clark and H. D. Brown were appointed tellers and the delegates settled down to business.

Nominations for first selectman and town agent were called for and Frederick L. Averill secured recognition from the chairman, and at once placed in nomination Robert E. Baldwin, the present town agent. He stated that Mr. Baldwin had given the town of New Haven the best and most business like administration it had ever known and although he was not a politician he was a straightforward, honest business man. "I want to stand here," said he, "machine man as I am, an anti-boo-boo and say that Mr. Baldwin is the best town agent the town has ever had. In view of these facts I move that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Baldwin."

There was no opposition to the motion and after brief remarks had been made by Selectman Brown explaining the town agent's report and why an increased tax was necessary owing to the misleading report last year of ex-Town Agent Garrity, the secretary cast the ballot and Mr. Baldwin was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The nomination was received with prolonged applause. The present selectmen, W. F. Stahl and Luzerne Ludington, were next renominated respectively for second and third selectmen by acclamation and a like honor was conferred on W. S. Beecher for fourth selectman after R. H. Brown, the present member of the board, had declined a renomination.

For town clerk Weiland Schlein was placed in nomination by Isaac Ullman and Captain John Shuster by Frederick B. Farnsworth. A ballot was taken, resulting in Schlein receiving 31 votes and Schlein 48 and the latter was declared the choice of the convention. For collector of town taxes Nathan Easterbrook, Jr., received the nomination by acclamation and a like honor was conferred upon Charles S. Mersick, the nominee for town treasurer. For auditor, Howard C. Webb was unanimously chosen, as was W. H. Preston for registrar of vital statistics and Frederick L. Averill for registrar of voters.

For first member of the board of selectmen Frederick R. Tuttle was the unanimous choice of the convention. For second place George H. Cox, L. B. Hinman and H. S. Hamilton were placed in nomination, but the ballot resulted in Cox receiving 63 votes and the nomination to 27 for Hinman and 8 for Hamilton. For third place on the board George R. Bill, L. B. Hinman and H. S. Hamilton were nominated, but Bill won out, receiving 53 votes to 34 for Hinman and 10 for Hamilton.

For grand jurors Conrad J. Rabanus, W. S. Kenny and William M. Parsons were nominated by acclamation. For constables David J. Shields and Louis Coleman received the unanimous support of the convention for first and second place respectively. For third place there was a spirited contest between Frederick Siebert, Manuel Texedo and Frank J. Armstrong, but Siebert finally won, receiving 63 votes to 23 for Texedo and 12 for Armstrong. For fourth place the contest was between Willis M. Bonner and Lorenzo Mattel, but the former was successful, securing 58 votes to 36 for Mattel.

WILL RECEIVE THE RETURNS.
At a special meeting of the board of selectmen last evening Theodore H. Macdonald was appointed moderator of the special town meeting to be held this evening to receive the votes of the Thirtieth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards on the question of consolidation.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL AND COURIER:
In its issue of last Sunday the Register quoted the statement of Owen A. Groark, ex-financial clerk of the town government, to the effect that the precedent of allowing the October bills to lie over until November each year originated in 1889 during the administration of Major Todd, republican, and that the succeeding administration had been obliged to follow it. Yesterday the attention of the Register was called to the inaccuracy of that statement by a letter from the Register to the effect that they should be very glad to correct the error. Careful search through the columns of the paper fails to disclose any correction or even any attempt at one. Mr. Groark must have suffered from a "lapse of memory" for we do not believe he would wilfully misrepresent or misstate the facts.

The Register's action or lack of action in failing to correct the false impression its article left in the minds of many is not so easily explained. Such methods on the part of any newspaper cannot meet with the approval of any fair-minded man. Any man or newspaper is liable to receive incorrect information and consequently make misstatements, but all fair-minded men and newspapers that are run by such men are willing to do what they can to correct the errors they make. We say this in just to Major Todd and his administration as town agent. The report of Town Agent Baldwin needs no defense. Its clear

and unvarnished statement of the business done during the past year is commended to the careful attention of every taxpayer and every voter. Its revelations in regard to the loose and worse than unbusiness like methods of the preceding administration furnish food for thought for all who are interested in good government. Mr. Baldwin has set this right again. He has had the courage to do it in the face of the fact that many people would misunderstand the true situation and condemn him for what he was in no way to blame for. Such a man is entitled to the respect of every voter and is worthy of the confidence of every taxpayer.

A TAXPAYER.

NEW VOTERS MADE.
The board of registration held another all day session yesterday and administered the electors' oath to 224 applicants, making a total of 978 voters made during the sessions of the board. Next Monday the board will again be in session from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to make such persons as may matriculate during the interval. The number made yesterday in the several wards is as follows: First 18, Second 14, Third 34, Fourth 29, Fifth 7, Sixth 19, Seventh 22, Eighth 12, Ninth 16, Tenth 16, Eleventh 13, Twelfth 13, Thirteenth 3, Fourteenth 3, Fifteenth 5.

In the court of common pleas yesterday four first and twenty complete papers were issued to applicants for citizenship.

SECRETARY THASHER ARRESTED.

Defendant in a Civil Suit for \$10,000 Damages Brought by Lord Scott of Cheshire.

Samuel P. Thasher, secretary of the Connecticut Law and Order league, was arrested last night by Sheriff Rigney of Waterbury, on a civil process, charging him with slander. The complaint in the case is Walter Scott, the landlord of the Cheshire hotel, who was recently arrested at the instance of the law and order league, charged with selling liquor without a license and fined \$200 and costs. Scott was recently brought to this city and lodged in the county jail, from whence he was subsequently released after remaining there about two days, on habeas corpus proceedings.

Scott has now brought a civil suit against Thasher alleging slander, and claiming \$10,000 damages. The papers were yesterday placed in the hands of Sheriff Rigney of Waterbury, who came to this city last evening and served them on Secretary Thasher. The latter was found by the sheriff shortly after 8 o'clock, and placed under arrest, but was subsequently released under bonds furnished by Pierce N. Welch, one of the directors of the Connecticut Law and Order league.

The suit is returnable to the Waterbury district court on the first Monday in January of next year. The suit is the outcome of the proceedings instituted against Scott by the law and order league and vigorously prosecuted by Secretary Thasher.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago detectives in the employ of the State Law and Order league went to Scott's hotel in Cheshire, which is a no license town, and it is alleged secured liquor there. In consequence of the discoveries of these detectives Scott was arrested, charged with selling liquor without a license, and fined \$200 and costs.

AT YALE FIELD TO-MORROW.

The annual football game between the freshmen of Yale and Princeton will be played at the Yale field to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the great game of the year for both colleges. The Yale freshmen will be strengthened by the addition of Beck, Greenway, Benjamin and Sheldon of the varsity substitutes, who are also eligible for the freshmen eleven, and Princeton will also be strengthened by three men from the varsity, including Suter, the star quarter-back.

The statistics of the Yale team follow:
A. H. Hine (captain), full-back—20 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 165 pounds.
C. A. De Salles, quarter-back—19 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 143 pounds.
H. F. Benjamin, half-back—18 years, 5 feet 11 inches, 157 pounds.
L. L. Beard, half-back—18 years, 5 feet 11 inches, 158 pounds.
Gilbert Greenway, left end—21 years, 5 feet 11 inches, 157 pounds.
Fred E. Beck, left tackle—20 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 167 pounds.
Richard Sheldon, left guard—17 years, 6 feet 3 inches, 196 pounds.
B. S. Harvey, center—19 years, 5 feet 9 inches, 190 pounds.
E. J. Drummond, right guard—19 years, 6 feet 17 inches, 179 pounds.
W. E. Griswold, right tackle—18 years, 6 feet 1 inch, 160 pounds.
W. B. Connor, right end—20 years, 5 feet 10 inches, 151 pounds.

SUBSTITUTES.

Wright, half-back—18 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 165 pounds.
A. S. Post, guard—18 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 171 pounds.
G. Sloovitch, tackle—19 years, 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds.

Murder Identified.

Pasquale Onofrio, who was arrested here Sunday night suspected of being the murderer of another Italian in Concord, N. H., was identified last night by his former employer in Concord, who came to New Haven yesterday with City Marshal G. Scott Locke of Concord. Mr. Locke returned to Concord early this morning and will apply to Governor Buel of New Hampshire for requisition papers. Paul Russo will defend the prisoner and fight the attempt to take him out of this state.

Distinct Legation Created.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Chinese government has created a distinct legation in Paris under the administration of King Chang.

IS TO HAVE A DOOR OF HOPE

ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN FOR ITS ORGANIZATION YESTERDAY.

Two Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meetings at Calvary Baptist Church—Earnest Appeal by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore—Contributions and Cooperation Desired.

The initial movement toward establishing a Door of Hope for fallen women in New Haven was made yesterday afternoon in Calvary Baptist church.

For a long time ladies prominent in charitable work in the city have contemplated doing something for this class of unfortunates, and their purpose was still further strengthened by the convention of Christian Workers held here a short time ago, at which Mrs. E. M. Whittemore spoke feelingly of the work of the Door of Hope missions.

A meeting exclusively for ladies was called for yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the lower room of the Calvary Baptist church.

In spite of the stormy weather the room was filled with ladies and the deepest interest and enthusiasm was shown in favor of establishing a Door of Hope in New Haven.

Mrs. Whittemore made an earnest appeal for this kind of work and gave illustrations of the character of work carried on by the Door of Hope and its methods of operation.

Mrs. Whittemore's remarks were followed by a general discussion by those interested in the work, and steps were taken for forming a permanent organization.

The preliminary work was placed in the hands of a committee, the names of the members of which it is thought best not to publish at present. It has been thought best to enlarge this committee so as to include at least one lady from each church in the city. This committee will meet in a day or two and decide upon a suitable location for the Door of Hope, and the other matters necessary for the starting and the present maintenance of the organization.

At 7:45 another meeting was held, at which many gentlemen were also present.

The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth presided. The audience sang "There is a Fountain," and a portion of scripture was read from the seventh chapter of Luke.

Dr. Smyth said in introducing Mrs. Whittemore that in doing the work he had been called to do in the city he had become more and more impressed with the need of doing something along this line, and it was with the greatest pleasure that he welcomed Mrs. Whittemore here for the purpose of organizing a Door of Hope.

Mrs. Whittemore gave a very interesting account of the work of the Door of Hope in New York and gave several touching accounts of the rescue of fallen women. "We deceive ourselves," she said, "if we think these poor, fallen women who will enter it are physically unable to do anything but light work. They know more about the weight of sin than we can ever tell them."

"After they have been saved they are able to accomplish much more than any one else for the salvation of women of the class to which they formerly belonged."

"What is the matter with us is that we do not go to the rescue of these needy ones."

"Let us come with open hands ready for this work."

"As a practical suggestion I urge you not to try and make your Door of Hope self-supporting, for most of the women who will enter it are physically unable to do anything but light work."

"As to finances, we have a rule never to say anything to each other on this subject except where we can aid. The Door of Hope is the only organization that relies explicitly on faith and prayer."

"We also have arrangements whereby we send girls from one city in another as the best means of securing their reformation, though often it is best that they should live down their past lives in their own city."

Mrs. Whittemore closed with an earnest appeal for contributions for the organization here. All who had money or furniture or a desirable house which they were willing to have used for this work were requested to communicate with the committee appointed for that purpose. It is especially desired that some one should donate a piano, as many of the rescued women are fond of music and are fine musicians themselves.

The following ladies have kindly volunteered to receive contributions, and names of those who desire to join in the work: Mrs. G. B. Stevens of 13 Trumbull street, Mrs. Charles H. Webb of 562 Orange street and Mrs. Morris Tyler of 23 College street.

After taking a collection the meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "To the Work" and the benediction by Dr. Smyth.

The Door of Hope which it is expected will soon be in running order will be No. 19. The organization is strictly un denominational.

All Were Found Dead.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 25.—Three weeks ago three hunters and trappers purchased a trading boat at the mouth of the Bois d'Arco and with a hired boy moved two and a half miles below Arthur. For several days the boat had been observed anchored without a human being in sight. Yesterday parties concluded to investigate and the corpses of the three men and boy were all seen lying in bed undressed. A ferocious dog prevented the parties from entering. The victims had evidently been dead several days. One of them had skull crushed. When the trappers purchased the boat they were known to have \$300, and it is supposed they were followed and murdered for this money.

THE GOUND SOCIETY.

At last evening's rehearsal of "The Redemption," after Signor Agramonte had given his 250 or more singers to understand that he meant business, the frog got out of their throats and they sang with tremendous vim and ardor unquenched. Signor Agramonte is a very commanding personality on that platform—a moving power that starts the "go" in the laziest and most phlegmatic. He spies out the hapless laggards as quickly as he discerns false notes.

But the volume of fresh, pure tone that went up to the rafters last night and shook them was as inspiring and delightful as a northwest blast after sultry weather.

It is not all "for-tiss-siss-mo," as Agramonte terms it, however, for so well trained is the chorus that the transition from blast to whisper is effected with surprising and startling ease. Shut your eyes—and you might imagine there were a thousand musical bees in the hall murmuring seductively. Agramonte is a sort of "Pied Piper of Hamelin," only he doesn't pipe; he points with his baton. The result is the same, though, for they all follow whither he points. A picturesque conductor is he as he stamps and scolds, storms and wheedles, and the spectators find it all very amusing and novel. The chorus is devoted to Signor Agramonte, and where he leads they rush on pursuing the musical battle with untiring energy.

The fact is the Gound chorus is a wonderful organization and deserves every bit of the renown it has won in the past. The society will probably make their best effort when Gound's "Redemption" is sung on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 10. The music of this work is very beautiful and pre-eminently singable. If Gound knew anything he knew how to write for the voice.

The list of soloists engaged is irrefragable and one that will draw a large audience. It is as follows:

Corinne Moore-Lawson, said to be the finest lyric soprano in the country; Miss Gertrude May Stein, the contralto who made such a favorable impression here in "St. Paul"; Dr. Carl Duff of New York, an oratorio basso with a magnificent voice and an artist of rare ability; W. H. Rieger, the ever popular tenor. The society will be further assisted by the Boston Symphony orchestra.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TEAM.

Narrow Escape of Two Ladies at Church and Chapel Streets Yesterday.

Miss Lena Wallick and Miss Hattie Hertz, both residing on Silver street, while crossing Church and Chapel streets late yesterday afternoon were struck by one of Smedley's teams driven by Charles Heffernan and knocked down. Both were painfully but not seriously injured. Miss Wallick was struck in the left side by one of the horse's hoofs and Miss Hertz was badly bruised and injured on the right arm. Both ladies were able to go to their homes unattended and the driver was arrested and locked up, charged with drunkenness and fast driving.

HORSE BURNED TO DEATH.

The Fire Early Last Evening—Of Incendiary Origin.

About 6 o'clock last evening a frame barn belonging to Daniel Cummings of 23 Putnam street was totally destroyed by fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. A truck horse which was in the barn was burned to death. The loss will probably amount to \$500.

Prospective Monticello Members.

The following gentlemen have been nominated for membership in the Monticello club: Matthew Leashy, Edward J. Cannon, John J. Sullivan, Edward Skis, Patrick F. Reynolds, F. B. Durand, and Allen Drew.

A Turkey for the President.

Stonington, Nov. 25.—Horace Vase to-day sent to President Cleveland at Washington a turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey weighed thirty-four pounds.

Awarded to Palmer.

London, Nov. 25.—The fight between Billy Plimmer and Palmer at 112 pounds for a purse of £1,500 took place to-night. The referee stopped the fight in the fourteenth round and awarded the battle to Palmer, owing to Plimmer's brother entering the ring.

Dr. Peters is Believed.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Vossische Zeitung says that Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer and German imperial commissioner to East Africa, has been relieved from the duties of the position.

Declined the Invitation.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Cleveland, Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have declined invitations to be present at the banquet of the Philadelphia chamber of commerce to-morrow night.

POLITICAL.

Sixth Ward Democrats.

The democrats of the Ninth ward are requested to meet at Dunn's barber shop, 157 Ashmun street, Tuesday, November 26, 1895, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to the town, city and board of relief conventions, ward nominating committee and member of the town committee, as provided by the democratic primary rules.

C. T. DRISCOLL,
Chairman Democratic Town Committee.

MERRY WAR LAST NIGHT

AND HOW THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES RESULTED.

Gilhuly's Chances Slim for Renomination—Others Who Are Reported to be "In the Soup"—A Lively Fight for the Nomination for Town Agent—Farren's Chances Brightening—But Reynolds' Friends Are Confident—The Other Nominations.

The democratic primaries yesterday resulted in many surprises and the democratic situation is more chaotic than ever. At this writing judging from the results it would seem as though the Gilhuly faction had been completely routed and the stock of the anti-Gilhuly faction has risen proportionately. The town agency is also in doubt, but the returns show about an even delegation for both Reynolds and Farren.

In the First ward the delegations to the city and town convention are said to be for Reynolds and against Gilhuly, the city delegation being divided between Clancy and Maher, the Second and Fourth are solid for Clancy, the third divided between Gilhuly and Clancy, the Fifth doubtful, the Sixth solid for Clancy, the Seventh anti-Gilhuly and anti-Reynolds, the Eighth unpledged, but claimed by Clancy, the Tenth solid for Maher, the Eleventh unpledged, the Twelfth for Farren and Clancy and the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth solid for Farren for town agent.

The result in detail is as follows: The Fair Haven wards gave liberal support to Mr. Farren for the nomination for town agent. Registrar Carr seems to have a walkover for renomination. Town Clerk Brethauer is likewise favored with a similar prospect.

"There are others" when it comes to the nomination for the minor offices. At the Monticello club last night it was thought that it would be hazardous to predict anything as to the outcome for the nomination for town agent and as to Gilhuly's chances of getting into the soup that was also as yet a subject for speculation. Another version of the situation is given as follows: In addition to remarks by-late, it may be said that the Third ward gives a majority for Farren and was carried by Gilhuly. The Fourth's delegation is either for Farren or Rowe as future circumstances may determine, and favors either Clancy or a new candidate. The Sixth ward delegation is unpledged, but favors Farren of the two. It also favors either Clancy or Shanley. The complexion of the Eighth ward town delegation is figured out as follows: For Farren four, for Reynolds one, but this the Reynolds men dispute. The democrats of the Ninth will have another tussle, as the contest last night resulted in a tie vote. An advertisement in another column from Chairman C. T. Driscoll of the democratic town committee calls for another primary to be held at Dunn's barber shop, 157 Ashmun street, to-day, from 4 to 8 p. m. In this ward 157 names were scratched from the check list and 154 ballots were cast. Two tickets were run and each ticket received 77 votes. The moderator declared no choice. On the S. R. Avis ticket all but one of the city delegation is pledged for Gilhuly. The other one is called the anti-Gilhuly ticket.

In the Tenth ward two tickets were run, the winning ticket received 48 votes against 28 for the other. The winning ticket favors Maher for police commissioner and Reynolds for town agent. The opposition ticket was the Gilhuly ticket.

In the Second ward the Gilhuly ticket was thrown out under the party rules, it not having been presented in time to the moderator. It should have been presented before 4 p. m. The anti-Gilhuly ticket was, therefore, declared elected.

There was no contest in this ward, only one ticket being run. The delegates go unpledged. The delegations are:

Town—William J. Mills